

Docket No. 248178US-6 DIV  
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**REMARKS**

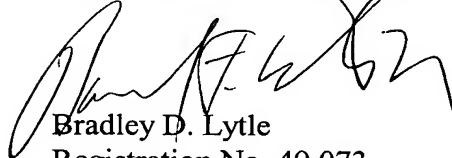
Favorable reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-9 are presently active in this application. Claims 10-18 have been canceled, without prejudice or disclaimer.

In light of the above, an early and favorable examination on the merits as to the presently active Claims 1-9 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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